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Propositions
Accompanying the dissertation entitled
The Genetics of Heart Rate Variability
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1. Time-domain measures of HRV can be determined well from standard 10s electrocardiograms [this thesis]
2. Increasing sample size outweighs the loss in accuracy of phenotype measurements [this thesis]
3. Some new genes affecting sympathovagal cardiac control emerge under stress as compared with rest, but ~80% of the genes are the same [this thesis]
4. Hypothesis-free studies, such as GWAS, for complex phenotypes have to be done to yield new, and sometimes unexpected insights in the disease etiology [this thesis]
5. Without post-GWAS analysis we would not understand the true significance of GWAS results [this thesis]
6. Being a copycat is a requirement for good science: replication aids [this thesis]
7. Quality control and quality assurance allows for a timely and successful PhD project
8. Don't forget your ABC's: Always Be Checking!
9. Wisdom is like a baobab tree; no one individual can embrace it. ~ African proverb